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**31st Annual Conference
31e Conférence annuelle
Kazan, 22-24.06.2009**

**Kazan State Univeristy
N. Lobachevskiy's Scientific Library**

Venue of the Conference

Kazan Kremlin, "Khazine" - Building of Museums - 2nd Entrance
Center "The Hermitage - Kazan", 3rd floor
Conference Hall

Programme

last update: 18 June 2009

Monday Lundi 22.06.2009

09:00-10:00 Registration, Coffee & Tea

10:00-10:30 Opening and Greetings and announcements

by DR. HELGA REBHAN, President of MI, Bayerische Staatsbibliothek, Munich & Zilya VALEEVA, Deputy Prime Minister - Minister of Culture, Republic of Tatarstan
Nuria GARAEVA, local organiser (KSU, Kazan) and Sara YONTAN, MI Secretary (BnF, Paris)

10:30-11:00 Welcome session

- Achievements and prospects of the Eastern Archeography of Kazan State University
by Djawdat MINNULLIN, Director, Kazan State University N. Lobachevskiy's Scientific Library
- An overview of collections held in Kazan, Republic of Tatarstan
By ILYAS MUSTAKIMOV, Archives of the Republic of Tatarstan, Kazan, ELMIRA SALAKHOVA, Kazan State University & NURIA GARAEVA, Kazan State University

11:00-11:30 Coffee & Tea

Session 1 11:30-13:30

- Middle Eastern manuscripts and printed books in the collection of Josephus Justus Scaliger (1540-1609)
By ARNOUD VROLIJK, Leiden University Library
- Books in Arabic by Tatar publishers
By REZEDA SAFIULLINA AL-ANSI, Academy of Sciences of R. of Tatarstan, Kazan
- Problems of supply and acquisitions in the world of Turkish publishing
By RIFAT BALI, Libra Books, Istanbul
- Collections of non-academic periodicals in public libraries
By AVIVA KLEIN-FRANKE, University of Cologne, Germany

13:15-14:30 Lunch

15:00-17:00 Visit of the Kazan State University (museum) and N. Lobachevskiy's Scientific Library (two groups that will swap places)

18:30-20:00 Reception (Hayall Hotel)

Tuesday Mardi 23.06.2009

Session 2 09:00-11:00

- Les collections de manuscrits orientaux conservées à l'Université de Strasbourg
Par STOYANKA KENDEROVA, Bibliothèque nationale de Bulgarie, Sofia
- Women's memory in Turkey and the Women's Library in Istanbul
By YONCA ODABAŞ, Ankara University
- The reward for two hundred years' labor: Seyfettin Özege rare source collection
By HÜSEYİN ODABAŞ, Atatürk University, Erzurum, Turkey
- Le BULAC et ses collections patrimoniales
Par FRANCIS RICHARD, BULAC, Paris

11:00-11:30 Coffee and tea

Session 3 11:30-13:30

- Early Quranic fragments from the J-J. Marcel collection. Towards a codicological study
by Olga Vasilyeva, National library of Russia, St Petersburg
- Arabic manuscripts from Yemen at the Berlin State Library
by CHRISTOPH RAUCH, Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin
- The heritage of Tatar Muslim Scholar Shihab ad-din al-Marjani as reflected in a theological collection
By DAMIR SHAGAVIEV, Russian Islamic University, Kazan
- The Wellcome Asian manuscript week : past and future
by Nikolaj Serikoff, Wellcome Library, London

13:30-14:30 Lunch break

15 :00-17 :00 Visit of the National Museum (special exhibition of manuscripts and printed books from collections held in Kazan)

19 :30- Traditional MI dinner (details to follow)

Wednesday Mercredi 24.06.2009

Session 4 9:30-11:30

- La mise en place d'une bibliothèque numérique : la Faculté de Nouvelles Technologies de l'Information et de la Communication à l'Université Mentouri
Par ABDELHAMIDE RIHANE, Université Mentouri, Constantine, Algérie)
- Publishing primary sources online : Brill's "Eastern Question" resources
By MAURITS VAN DEN BOOGERT, Brill Academic Publishers, Leiden, The Netherlands
- Al-Kalimah and the Arabic Journals Digital Archive, AJDA
By SABRY HAFEZ, SOAS, London
- Digitisation of the periodicals of the German Oriental Society in the context of MENALIB
By LUTZ WIEDERHOLD, Martin-Luther Universität Halle-Wittenberg, Germany

11:30-12:00 Coffee and tea

Session 5 12:00-13:30

- Cataloguing Islamic manuscripts in the Oriental collections of the Library of Hungarian Academy of Sciences
By M. KINGA DÉVÉNYI, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest
- Cataloguing Persian language monographs and the use of Iranian CIP
By AKRAM KHABIBULLAEV, Indiana University, Bloomington, USA
- The basic themes and authors of the first Tatar newspaper "Nur"
By ROBERT SHANGARAEV, Russian Islamic University, Kazan

13:30-14:30 Lunch

15:00-16:30 Announcements by the floor and Business meeting open to all attendees

Professional announcements

(Participants are kindly asked to submit with a brief sentence their announcements to the secretary of MELCom International)

Agenda of business meeting

Concluding remarks (president)
Assessment (secretary)
Financial report (treasurer)
Next conferences
Grants policy
New logo and website
Other matters



Thursday Jeudi 25.06.2009

Excursion : boat trip to Bolgar (approx. 100 km south of Kazan, on the left bank of the Volga) and its State historical and architectural reserve (museum)

Departure from the hotels at 8:00 and return to hotels expected at 17:00

Transportation, visit of the site, visit of the museum and lunch included in the price.